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For:

LOW FOGGING THERMOPLASTIC ELASTOMER

COMPOSITION AND MANUFACTURING METHOD AND

USE OF SAME COMPOSITION

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 June 21, 2004

Sir:

This is a "Request for Continued Examination" under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114, the provisions of which do not apply to:

(1) A provisional application; (2) An application for a utility or plant patent filed under 35 U.S.C. 111(a) before June 8, 1995; (3) An international application filed under 35 U.S.C. §363 before June 8, 1995; (4) An application for a design patent; or (5) A patent under reexamination.

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 - (1) Payment of the issue fee, unless a petition under § 1.313 is granted; (2) Abandonment of the application; or (3) The filing of a notice of appeal to the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit under 35 U.S.C. § 141, or the commencement of civil action under 35 U.S.C. §§ 145 or 146, unless the appeal or civil action is terminated.
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Respectfully submitted,

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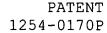
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REPLY: RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF ABANDONMENT AND INTERVIEW SUMMARY RECORD

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Notice of Abandonment mailed June 3, 2004, and the Office Action mailed May 20, 2003, the period for response being extended five (5) months, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

This paper includes:

A listing of the claims; and

Remarks.

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